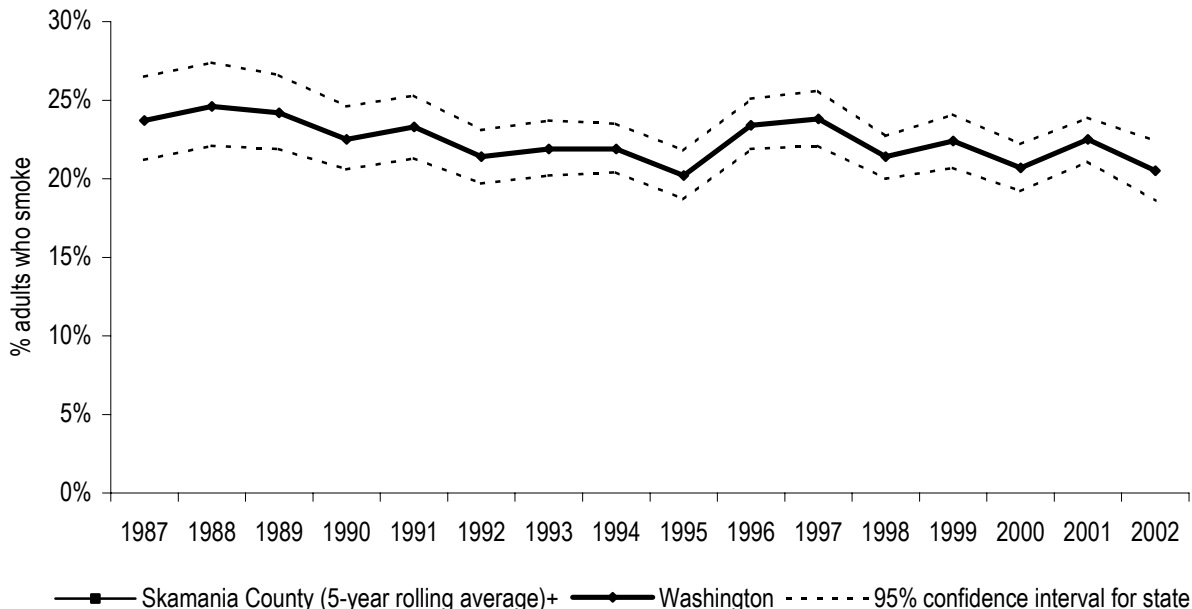


Skamania County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

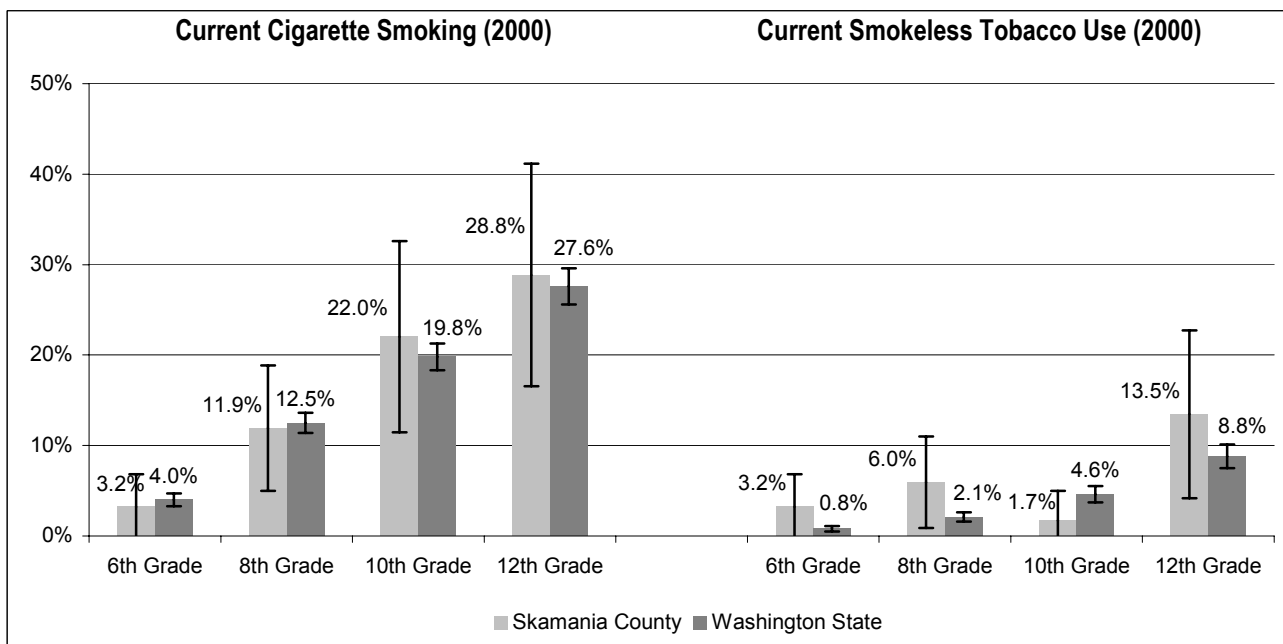


+Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Skamania County in all years.

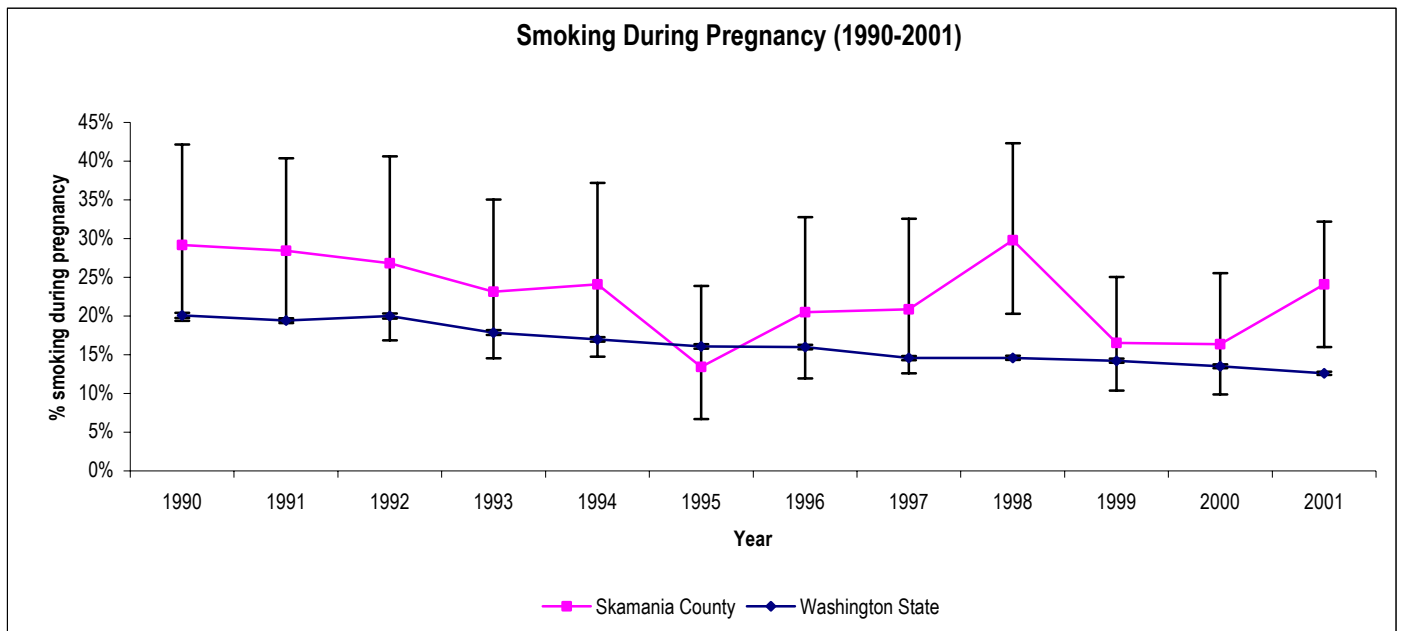
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Skamania County	insufficient data (< 50 total observations)	insufficient data (< 50 total observations)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

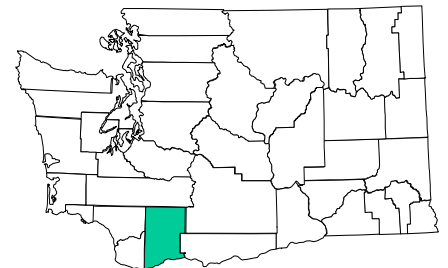
- More data collection is needed to describe smoking among Skamania County adults.
- Not enough information was available to describe adult smokeless tobacco use.
- Resembling the state rate for all grades, youth smoking in Skamania County is not significantly different from Washington State as a whole. Although elevated above the state rate for grades 6, 8 and 12, youth smokeless tobacco use rates are not significantly greater than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently above the state rate— significantly higher in two of the last four years. In recent years, the trend is decreasing more than the state rate. In 2001, Skamania County was among the highest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 24.1% of pregnant women in Skamania County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Skamania County

- *Total Population: 9,872 - 18 and over: 7,248 (73%); under 18: 2,624 (27%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 2*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 20*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 10*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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